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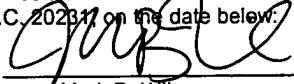
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Sir:

Please find enclosed:

1. Original and two copies of Appeal Brief, including Appendices 1 and 2, and Exhibits A-F;
2. Request for Extension of Time;
3. Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Submitted with Appeal Brief;
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